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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
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Appln. No.: 10/748,469 : Examiner: Jessica Rossi  
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006. This response is being timely submitted by February 20, 2007 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, including payment fees; February 17, 2007 being a Saturday and Monday, February 19, 2007, being a Federal Holiday.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: